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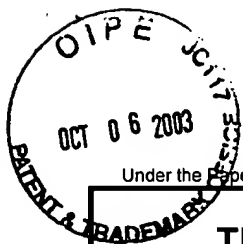
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Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2003.



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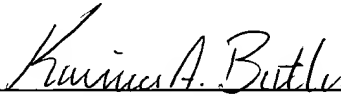


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